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Kiyoshi WASHINO et al.

Application No.: 09/543,011

Filed: April 4, 2000

FRAME KIT FOR IC CARD AND IC CARD USING THE SAME For:

AMENDMENT ÚNDER C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Date: December 17, 2001

Sir:

In response to the first Office Action dated October 10, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 3, 11, 13, 23, 24 and 25 as set forth below in clean form. Additionally, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii), amended claims 1, 3, 11, 13, 23, 24 and 25 are set forth in a marked-up version on the page(s) attached to this Amendment.

(Twice Amended) A frame kit for an IC card, comprising: 1.

a frame fabricated from an injection molding material and defining an internal space of an IC card;

a first panel integrated with the frame and having a first locking member which includes a portion that is embedded and held in the frame, where a front end of the first locking member projects out from the implanted portion toward the internal space from an inner wall of the frame; and

a second panel having a second locking member which is engageable with the first locking member of the first pand inside the frame.

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## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID		PRESENT SMALL ENTITY EXTRA RATE		ITITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	29	MINUS	29	=	0	x	\$9	OR	\$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	=	0	х	\$42	OR	\$84	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims \$140/\$280 OR										
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT								\$0.00		

A Letter to the Official Draftsperson is enclosed.
An Associate Power of Attorney and Change of Name and Address is enclosed.
Charge \$to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 18-0013 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Applic	alloft No.: 09/343,011
	Charge \$to Deposit Account No. 18-0013 to cover the Extension feet for response withinmonth(s).
$\boxtimes$	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone in our Washington D.C. Office at (202) 955-3750.
	All correspondence should be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

Ву:

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Enclosures: Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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